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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2016-0440]

Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for applications.

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**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee. This Committee advises the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters related to personnel in the U.S. merchant marine, including but not limited to training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness standards.

**DATES:** Completed applications should reach the Coast Guard on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

- **ADDRESSES:** Applicants should send a cover letter expressing interest in an appointment to the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee that also identifies which membership category the applicant is applying under, along with a resume detailing the applicant's experience via one of the following methods:

- **By E-mail:** davis.j.breyer@uscg.mil
- **By Fax:** (202) 372-8382
- **By Mail:** Davis J. Breyer

Alternate Designated Federal Officer

Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee

Commandant (CG-MMC-1)

US Coast Guard Stop 7509

2703 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE

Washington, DC 20593-7509.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Davis J. Breyer,

Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the Merchant Marine  
Personnel Advisory Committee; telephone 202-372-1445 or  
e-mail at davis.j.breyer@uscg.mil.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Merchant Marine Personnel  
Advisory Committee is a statutory federal advisory  
committee established in accordance with the provisions of  
the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Title 5 U.S.C.  
Appendix) to advise the Secretary of the Department of  
Homeland Security on matters relating to personnel in the  
U.S. merchant marine, including but not limited to  
training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and  
fitness standards and other matters as assigned by the  
Commandant. The Committee shall also review and comment on

proposed Coast Guard regulations and policies relating to personnel in the United States merchant marine, including training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness standards; may be given special assignments by the Secretary and may conduct studies, inquiries, workshops, and fact finding in consultation with individuals and groups in the private sector and with State or local governments; and shall advise, consult with, and make recommendations reflecting its independent judgment to the Secretary. The Committee meets not less than twice each year. Its subcommittees and working groups may also meet intercessionally to consider specific tasks as required.

Each Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee member serves a term of office of up to three years. Members may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. All members serve without compensation from the Federal Government; however, upon request, they may receive travel reimbursement and per diem.

We will consider applications for the following six positions that will be vacant on June 1, 2017. To be eligible, you should have experience in one or more of the following areas of expertise:

- 1) one position for a licensed engineering officer who is licensed as a chief engineer, any horsepower;

2) one position for a pilot who represents the viewpoint of Merchant Marine pilots;

3) one position for a member who represents the viewpoint of shipping companies employed in ship operation management;

4) one position for an unlicensed seaman who represents the viewpoint of able bodied seamen; and

5) two positions for members who represent the viewpoint of maritime training institutions other than a state or federal academy.

Registered lobbyists are not eligible to serve on federal advisory committees in an individual capacity. See "Revised Guidance on Appointment of Lobbyists to Federal Advisory Committees, Boards, and Commissions" (79 FR 47482, August 13, 2014). Registered lobbyists are lobbyists as defined in 2 U.S.C. 1602 who are required by 2 U.S.C. 1603 to register with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Department of Homeland Security does not discriminate in selection of Committee members on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or any other non-merit factor.

The Department of Homeland Security strives to achieve a widely diverse candidate pool for all of its recruitment actions.

If you are interested in applying to become a member of the Committee, send your cover letter and resume to Davis J. Breyer, Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee according to the instructions in the **ADDRESSES** section by the deadline in the **DATES** section of this notice. All email submittals will receive email receipt confirmation.

Dated: July 22, 2016

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Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards,  
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